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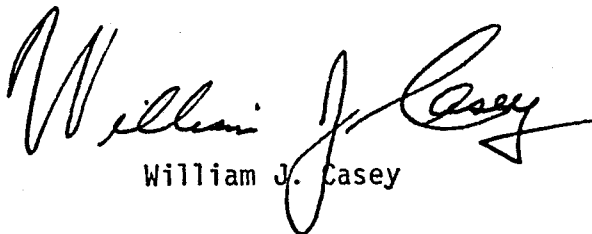
Dear General Williams:

The Department of Defense and I are hosting a three-day seminar on deception operations-lessons learned. The seminar will feature several eminent allied practitioners of deception operations in World War II. Their participation will serve as the basis for a series of subsequent discussions with policymakers and planners concerned with this activity.

As part of the seminar, I will host a dinner on Monday, 10 May, at 6:00 p.m. at CIA Headquarters for a small group of senior officials. The dinner will provide an opportunity for you or your deputy (I understand you may not be available on the date involved) to exchange views with these planners of past successful major deception operations. Hopefully the company and the discussion will be stimulating and informative with respect to devising new uses of this much neglected but important instrument of national security.

Your attendance will be helpful and appreciated.

Sincerely,



William J. Casey

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